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SUBJECT: LOPEZ BALBOA, AMCIT OF CUBAN ORIGIN

UNITED BRANDS EXECUTIVE OFFICER INFORMED US THAT UNITED BRANDS LATIN AMERICAN VICE PRESIDENT, LOPEZ BALBOA, HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT HE WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE PERMITTED TO DEPART HONDURAS UNTIL TESTAMONY OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER UNITED BRANDS HAS BEEN TAKEN BY HONDURAN BLUE RIBBON PANEL INVESTIGATING BRIBE CHARGES HONDURAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

LOPEZ BALBOA IS PRESENTLY AT HOTEL HONDURASMAYA IN TEGUCIGALPA BUT EXPECTS TO DEPART FOR UNITED BRANDS HEADQUARTERS IN LA LINA.

EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH LOPEZ BALBOA TO ASSURE CONSULAR ACCESS AND PROTECTION TO THIS AMERICAN CITIZEN OF CUBAN ORIGIN.

LOPEZ BALBOA HAS TESTIFIED BEFORE COMMISSION INVESTIGATING
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ALLEGED SCANDAL INVOLVING HIGH HONDURAN OFFICIALS. THIS

TESTAMONY IMPLICATES HONDURAN MINISTER OF ECONOMY, BEN
ETON.

EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH LOPEZ
BALBOA AND ADVISE DEPARTMENT BY NIACT IMMEDIATE OF HIS
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